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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether India`s gowing Information Technology is lagging behind several advanced countries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to realise the dream of India becoming a infotech super power in the next decade;

(d) the targets set for next three years in the field of Information Technology; and

(e) the efforts being made to achieve targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c),(d) and (e): The IXth Five Year Plan Working Group on Electronics Industries had laid down the following targets for production in the field of Information Technology:

(Rupees in Crores)

1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
72,100	99,150	138,350

The various steps taken by Government to boost the Infotech Sector ia at Annexure.